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Attn: Jim Christiansen,  
Remedial Project Manager

Dear Mr. Christiansen:

I was very pleased to receive your two letters stating that my home and yard would be cleaned by the fall 2004.

Half of a pre-design inspection has been completed--thank you. The other half of the pre-design inspection is scheduled for May 19, 2004. I am certain you are inundated with people requesting you get to their home cleaned. I am very concerned that my home remains on schedule. I work with a woman by the name of Colleen Stewart (She gave me permission to use her name and information). She just had her pre-design inspection and her garage is scheduled to be cleaned in July or August. The only vermiculite is in her garage, and she has no children in the home. The vermiculite is in my home and I have a 13 year old living in my home.

I appreciate your taking the time to write the last two letters confirming the date of completion for the vermiculite removal on my home. However, I am very concerned that it may not be completed by this Fall as the inspectors led me to believe otherwise. Your assistance and input in this matter are greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

Carol Ramos